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Date:

10/9/2007 9:04 AM

Subject:

RE: Fwd: drillhole plugging status

CC:

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Good morning....Shane and the drillers have decided to give the road one more day to dry out, based on their observations yesterday. They will start moving all equipment and materials to the top tomorrow morning. It is expected to take 8 hours to move in, and the rest of the shift to get set up and get the trimpipe into the first hole. They will set up on hole #5, the uppermost location and is a SITLA hole. According to this schedule we can expect to see concrete going in hole #5 Thursday morning, and hole #3 (the bottom-most hole, and one of the BLM holes) on Friday morning. The drillers plan on working 12 hour shifts and will work thru the weekend. Once they get started they will work straight thru until all the holes are finished, assuming the weather holds. The drilling foreman, who is the same one who drilled the holes during the rescua attempt, told me he expects to have the job completed in about a week. The long-range forecast still looks good. Shane is sending one of his employees up to SLC today to pick up the seed.

----Original Message-----

From: Shaver, Dave

Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 10:18 AM

To: 'Priscilla Burton'; 'james kohler'; 'jeff mckenzie'; 'Sue Burger'; 'steve rigby'; 'Jeff Alexander'; 'rplayer@fs.fed.us'; 'Tom Lloyd'; 'Adam Robison'; 'John Blake'; 'Karl Houskeeper'; 'Mary Ann Wright'; 'Pam

Grubaugh-Littig'; 'Tom Faddies'; 'Wayne Western'

Cc: 'seoplic@emerytelcom.net'

Subject: RE: Fwd: drillhole plugging status

To all....It is Monday morning and I just heard from Shane. He said the road got about three inches of snow from the weekend storm but it was melting fast and making the road quite muddy. The 10-day forcast looks quite good so we will wait a couple of days for the road to dry out and then move everything up on top. We will look at the road this afternoon, and if it is drying out quick enough we will try to get up tommorrow. But most likely it will be Wednesday. I will contact everyone tomorrow morning with another update.

----Original Message----

From: Priscilla Burton [mailto:priscillaburton@utah.gov]

Sent: Friday, October 05, 2007 3:46 PM

To: james kohler; jeff mckenzie; Sue Burger; steve rigby; Jeff

Alexander; rplayer@fs.fed.us; Tom Lloyd; Adam Robison; John Blake; Karl Houskeeper; Mary Ann Wright; Pam Grubaugh-Littig; Tom Faddies; Wayne Western

Cc: Shaver, Dave; seoplic@emerytelcom.net

Subject: Re: Fwd: drillhole plugging status

SCAMP Excavation has done a very nice job of reclamation on the east portion of the STILA access road and the shothole road (photos attached). The seeding has not been done yet. Construction on the new alignment is complete and is featured in the photos as well.

>>> Pam Grubaugh-Littig Friday, October 05, 2007 2:38 PM >>> Here is the current plugging status for the Crandall Canyon Mine drill holes. fyi.

Pam...The drilling company has mobilized all equipment and materials to the Flat Canyon staging area. Due the pending storm, SITLA has determined to postpone all activities until Monday. According to the drillers, and weather permitting, they will move everything up to the drillhole sites on Monday, and set up on drillpad #5, which is the upper pad, to start plugging. This is a SITLA hole. They hope to get the trim-pipe down Monday evening and begin puting concrete in the hole on Tuesday morning. After pugging hole #5 the plan to move to the lowermost hole #3 (which is a BLM hole) and anticipated pouring concrete on Wednesday morning. All parties involved (BLM, DOGM, Sitla) on the local level have been kept informed of the projected schedule as it evolves. Please let me know if there is anything alse you need.

Dave